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MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS OF THE INTERAGENCY
CLASSIFICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO
NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION
AND MATERIAL FOR HISTORICAL
RESEARCH PURPOSES

At the July 6th meeting of the Interagency Classification Review Committee Dr. Rhoads was asked to explore development of a standard form application by historical researchers for access to classified information. At our August 3rd meeting Dr. Rhoads circulated a series of documents (1) setting forth procedures in various departments for granting historical researchers access to classified documents based upon unofficial fact-finding by the Archivist, and (2) containing recommendations to make the procedures uniform.

Written comments on these documents were submitted by the Committee members prior to our September 6th meeting. The subject was discussed more fully at that meeting.

Attached is a revised version of the standard application form for historical research that the National Archives and Records Service was asked to design for our Committee. It has been prepared on the basis of the written comments previously referred to. We would appreciate your reviewing this revised form and submitting comments prior to January 26.